

bly of Maryland, 1945 Session, to follow immediately after Section 7 of said Article, and to be under the sub-title "Re-employment of Second World War Veterans." and to be known as Sections 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18, and to read as follows:

RE-EMPLOYMENT OF SECOND WORLD WAR VETERANS.

8. Any Second World War Veteran, as defined in Section 1 of this Article, who, by reason of his entry into the armed forces of the United States, has left or leaves a position other than a temporary position, with the State of Maryland, any of the Counties therein, the City of Baltimore, or any other governmental sub-division of the State, including all municipal corporations, all towns and villages having the taxing power, any governmental or quasi-governmental district, board or commission in the State, and any department, agency or commission of any of the foregoing, shall be reinstated in such position or, subject to the provisions hereinafter set forth in this Act, be given a position as nearly as may be of like duties, qualifications and pay, and, if involved, of like classification, seniority and status; (such substitute position is hereinafter referred to as a "comparable position"):

- (a) If he is still qualified to perform the duties of such position, and
- (b) If he makes application for reinstatement within ninety (90) days from the date of separation from such service or training, or within ninety (90) days after discharge from a hospital, provided such hospitalization is directly connected with, related to, and immediately follows his separation from the armed forces, and the period of hospitalization does not extend beyond a year from the date of such separation.

A Second World War Veteran who is reinstated or re-employed as in this sub-title provided, is hereinafter referred to as a "re-employee." Upon reinstatement or re-employment, a re-employee shall be considered as having been on furlough and the time between the date of his entry into the armed services and the date of his reinstatement or re-employment shall be added to the time he had been employed by the State or other governmental unit by whom he was employed when he entered the armed services, to determine his length of service, seniority and status, and he shall be entitled to all benefits and privileges, in-